



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 82350

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No. 10/656,324 )  
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Applicants: Xun Lei )  
Bor Yann Chuang )  
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Filed: September 8, 2003 )  
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Title: MICRO-ADJUSTMENT )  
DEVICE FOR THE ANGLE )  
STOP PLANK OF A PLANER )  
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TC/A.U. 3725 )  
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Customer No. 22242 )

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Edward E. Clair

Registration No. 51,565

Attorney for Applicants

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE FOR  
PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

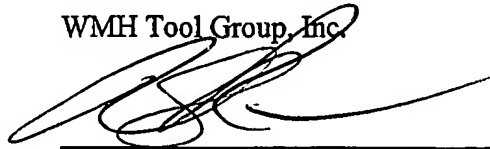
A Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) is filed in the above-captioned application herewith. The correction adds Xun Lei as a co-inventor with the originally named inventor, Bor Yann Chuang. The above-captioned application was assigned from the co-inventors to the present Assignee, WMH Tool Group, Inc., on June 30, 2004 and July 17, 2004. For convenience, a copy of this Assignment is attached hereto for your review.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) has authority to sign on behalf of the Assignee and hereby provides written consent of the Assignee to the correction of inventorship set forth in the above-mentioned Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a).

Respectfully submitted,

WMH Tool Group, Inc.

Dated: 7-23, 2004



Robert S. Romano  
Vice President & General Counsel

**ASSIGNMENT**

WE, XUN LEI, residing at 32411 1<sup>st</sup> PL S34, Federal Way, County of King, and State of Washington 98003, and BOR YANN CHUANG residing at No. 3, Lane 96, Shude 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Taiping City, Taichung, Taiwan R.O.C., (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Assignors"), for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to WMH TOOL GROUP, INC., a Washington corporation, having a place of business at 2420 Vantage Drive, Elgin, Illinois 60123, (hereinafter "Assignee"), its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, in and to all subject matter invented by us and disclosed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled

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filed September 8, 2003 and having Application No. 10/656,324 and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, including the right to claim priority therefrom and all rights in and to any continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications therefrom, and any reissue or re-examination as to any Letters Patent issuing therefrom, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter, including all rights of action and rights to recover damages for past infringements. Assignors warrant that they are aware of no information which would call into question the patentability of the subject matter of the aforesaid application or the validity of any patent issuing therefrom, and agree to notify the Assignee of any such information as soon as it becomes known. Assignors further agree to sign all documents necessary to secure all said Letters Patent and rights, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above Assignee in accordance with this Assignment.

7/19/2004, 2004

Xun Lei  
Xun Lei

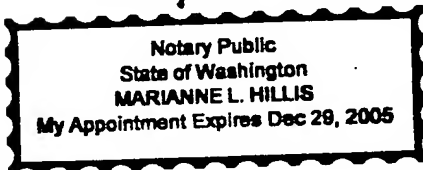
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State of Washington  
County of Pierce ) ss

I hereby certify that before me in the County of Pierce, in the State of Washington, personally appeared XUN LEI, personally known by me, who then and there was duly sworn by me, and under oath acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed, sealed, and delivered by him on the date appearing at the foot thereof.

7/19/, 2004  
July 19



Marianne L. Hillis  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

12-29-2005

June 30, 2004

June 30, 2004

Bor Yann Chuang  
Bor Yann Chuang

[Signature]  
Witness

Katharine Pu  
(Print Name)



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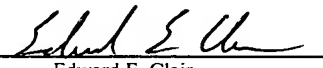
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Edward E. Clair  
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Request is to correct inventorship of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a). More specifically, Applicants hereby request that Xun Lei be added to the application as the first named inventor.

As filed, the application named Bor Yann Chuang as the sole inventor. Applicants have subsequently learned that Xun Lei was inadvertently omitted as an inventor in this application. The omission of Xun Lei occurred without deceptive intent, and a statement to this effect from Xun Lei is attached hereto. Thus, Applicants hereby request, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), correction of the inventorship for this application to name both Xun Lei and Bor Yann Chuang as joint inventors.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge one hundred-thirty dollars (\$130.00) to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 to cover the required Processing Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) and to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this matter.

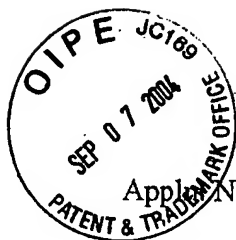
Accompanying this Request are: (1) the Statement of Xun Lei; and (2) a newly executed Declaration for the present application.

Respectfully submitted,  
FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY

Date: 9/2/04

  
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9/2/04 Edward E. Clair  
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Attorney for Applicants

STATEMENT OF INVENTOR ADDED IN  
REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Xun Lei, was inadvertently omitted as a co-inventor in the above-captioned  
application. This error occurred without any deceptive intent.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/19/2004

Xun Lei  
Xun Lei  
Co-inventor

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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
DECLARATION  
FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION**

☐ Declaration Submitted With  
Initial Filing

☒ Declaration Submitted After  
Initial Filing

Attorney Docket No.: 82350

Inventors: Xun Lei  
Bor Yann Chuang

Application Number: 10/656,324

Filing Date: September 8, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3725

Examiner Name:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MICRO-ADJUSTMENT DEVICE FOR THE ANGLE STOP PLANK OF A PLANER**

*(Title of Invention)*

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto, or

☒ was filed by an authorized person on my behalf on September 8, 2003 as United States Application Number 10/656,324 or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and I have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application, on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application Number(s)</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Foreign Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Not Claimed</u>
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>Provisional Application Number(s)</u>	<u>Provisional Application Filing Date</u>

☐ Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120, of any prior United States application(s), or under § 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Prior U.S. Application Number</u>	<u>Prior PCT International Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date of U.S. or PCT International Application</u>	<u>Patent Number (if applicable)</u>

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer Number 22242, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be

directed to FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY, Suite 1600, 120 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406, Telephone No. (312) 577-7000, Facsimile No. (312) 577-7007, CUSTOMER NUMBER 22242.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity or enforceability of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or one  
joint inventor:

Xun Lei

(Given names first, with Family name last)

Inventor's signature:

Xun Lei

Date:

7/19/2004

Residence:

Federal Way, WA

(City and State for U.S. Residents; City and Country for others)

Post Office Address:

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Federal Way, WA 98003

Citizenship:

USA

Full name of  
joint inventor:

Bor Yann Chuang

(Given names first, with Family name last)

✓ Inventor's signature:

Bor Yann Chuang

Date:

June 30, 2004

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Bor Yann Chuang  
  
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Revoking any and all powers of attorney and authorizations of agent heretofore made in respect to this application, the Assignee of this application hereby appoints the practitioners associated with Customer Number 22242 as its attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and requests that all correspondence in respect to this application be directed to the correspondence address associated with the above-mentioned Customer Number.

Respectfully Submitted,

WMH Tool Group, Inc.

Dated: 7-23, 2004

*Robert S. Romano*  
(Signature)

Robert S. Romano

(Printed Name)

Vice President and General Counsel

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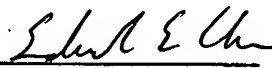
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)


Dear Sir:

WMH Tool Group, Inc., a Washington corporation, states that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-captioned patent application by virtue of an assignment from the Inventors, Xun Lei and Bor Yann Chuang. A copy of the executed Assignment is attached hereto to provide documentary evidence of a chain of title from the Inventors to the Assignee.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee, WMH Tool Group, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,  
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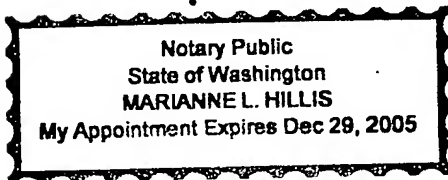
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